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In re Application of  
**OKADA, Masuaki**  
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Attorney Docket No. **YANE-0004-US1**

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **TO WITHDRAW**  
: **FROM RECORD**  
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 17, 2008.

The request is **APPROVED**.


A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request was signed by Steven B. Kelber on behalf of all attorneys of record. Steven B. Kelber has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed January 16, 2009 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Michelle R. Eason at 571-272-4231.

  
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